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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, April 3, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Apr 2-3



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Significant Events: Severe Weather – Southern Plains to Southeast

Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms and Flash Flooding – Lower Mississippi Valley, Southeast, and Mid-Atlantic
- Rain and Thunderstorms – Southwest, Central Plains through the Mid-Atlantic, and Southeast
- Heavy Snow – Central Rockies
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: Moderate – Radio blackouts reaching R2 level occurred
 - Next 24 hours: Minor – Radio blackouts reaching R1 level expected

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration approved – CA
- Major Disaster Declaration requested – ID

Severe Weather – Gulf Coast



Current Situation

- Severe thunderstorms expected to continue through today
- SPC published 10 preliminary tornado reports

Impacts

- No significant or widespread damage reported; assessments ongoing
- Two confirmed fatalities in St. Martin Parish, LA due to an EF-1 tornado
- One injury reported in Franklin Parish, LA
- Customer power outages (*Eagle-I Update, 7:48 a.m. EDT, April 3, 2017*)
 - Region IV: 25k region wide (MS/23k)
 - Region VI: 36k region wide (TX/2k, LA/28k, AR/6k)
 - Four schools in Rapides Parish, LA closed due to power outages

State/Local Response

Texas

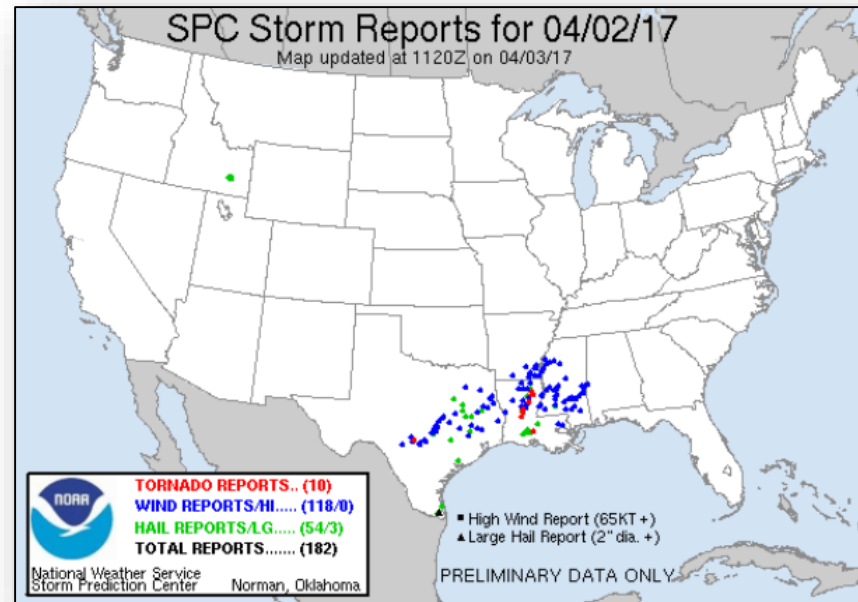
- EOC returned to Normal Operations

Louisiana

- EOC Partial Activation
- 1 shelter with 1 occupant total are open in LA (*ARC Midnight shelter report, 4:31 a.m. EDT*)

Georgia

- EOC to Full Activation at 10:00 a.m. EDT



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FEMA Region IV

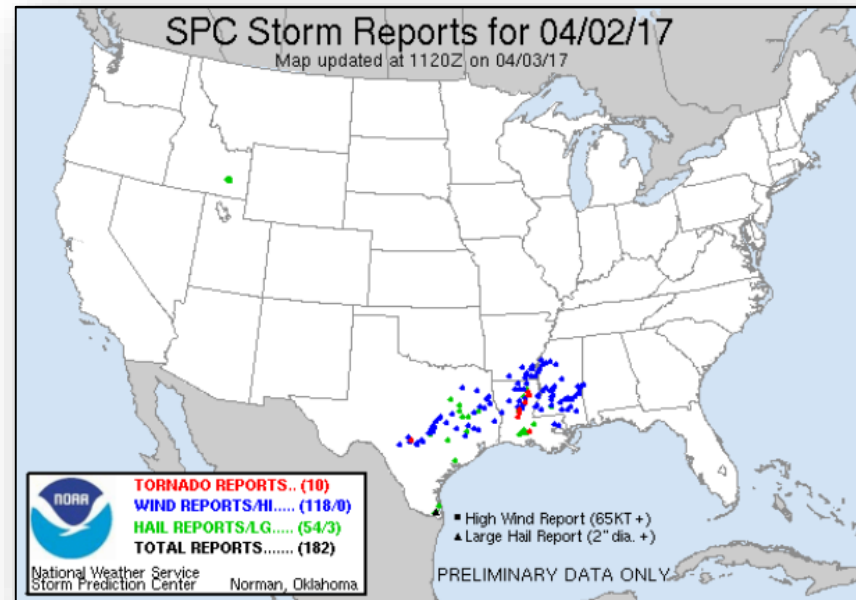
- RWC: Enhanced Watch / RRCC: Not Activated
- IMAT-1 Standing by
- IMAT-2 Reconstituting (could be backfilled by Regional staff)
- LNO deployed to GA EOC

FEMA Region VI

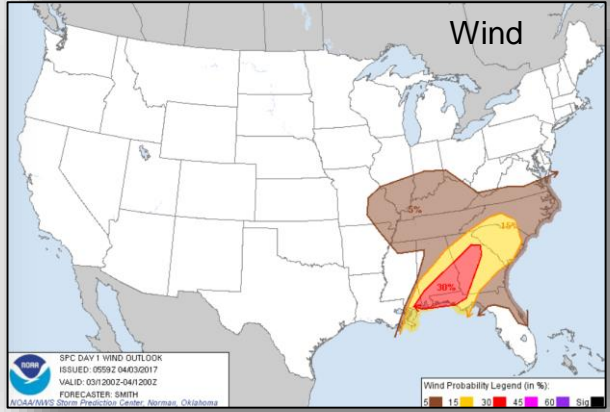
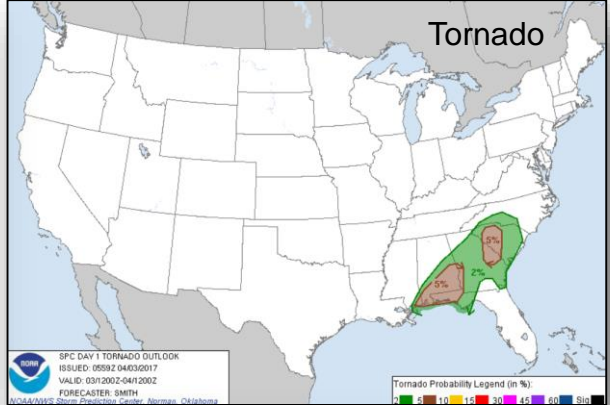
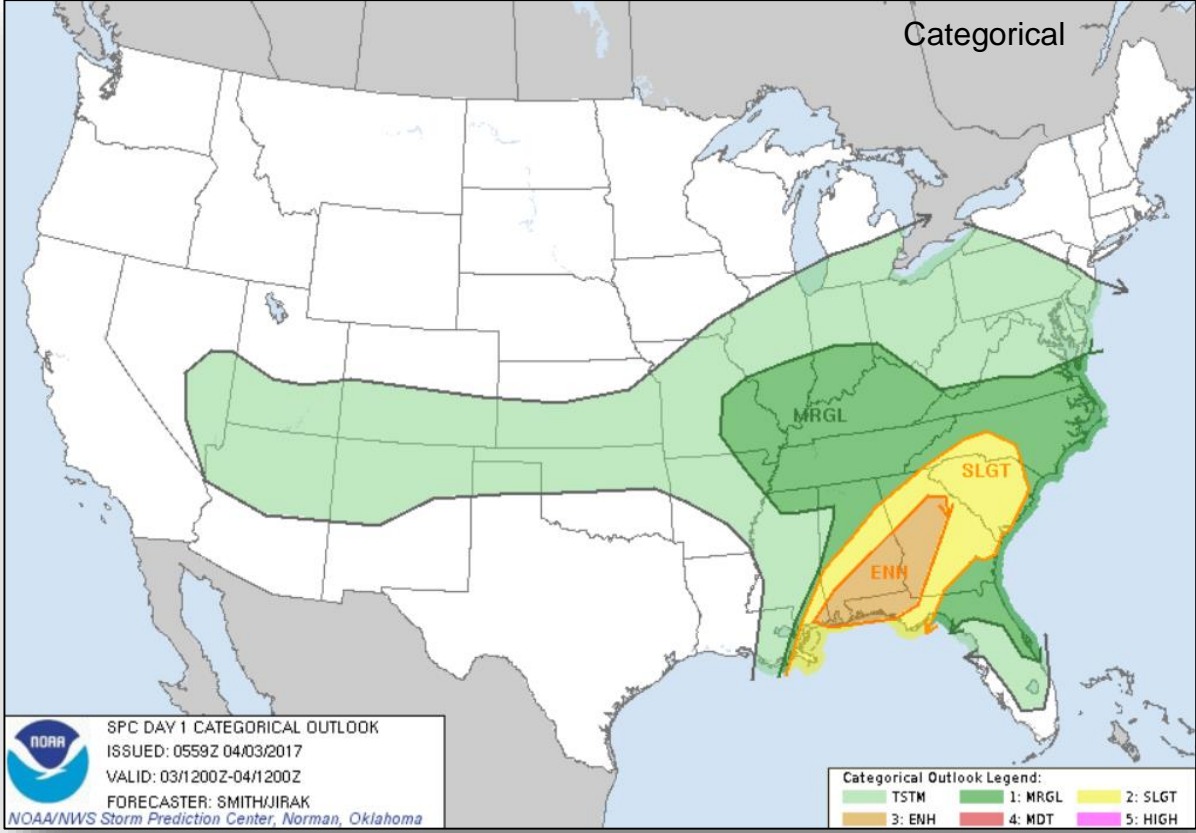
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- LNO deployed to LA EOC

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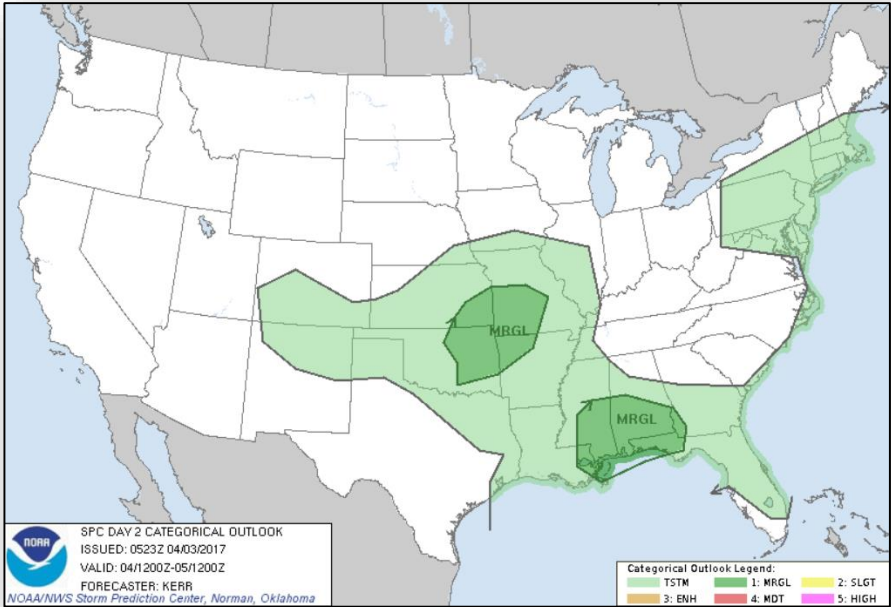
- NWC at Enhanced Watch
- One Incident Support Base (ISB) Team placed on Alert
- US&R TX TF-1 on Alert
- White Incident Support Team (IST) is Primary for the month of April



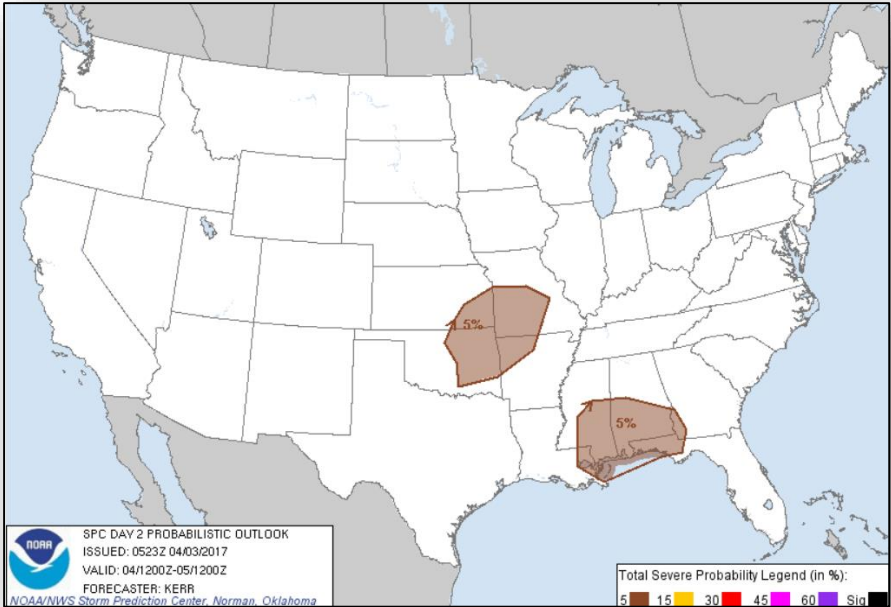
Severe Weather Outlook – Day 1



Severe Weather Outlook – Day 2

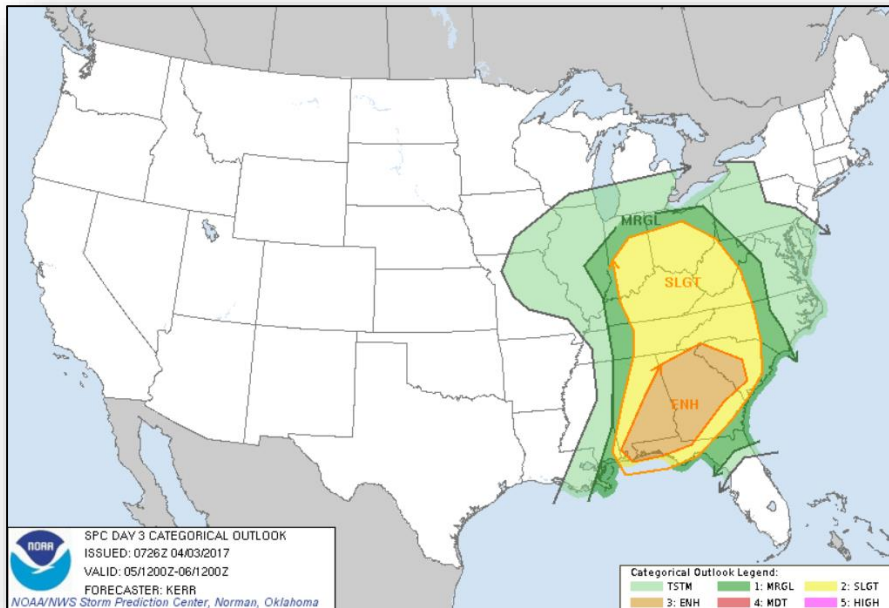


Categorical Outlook



Probabilistic Outlook

Severe Weather Outlook – Days 3-4

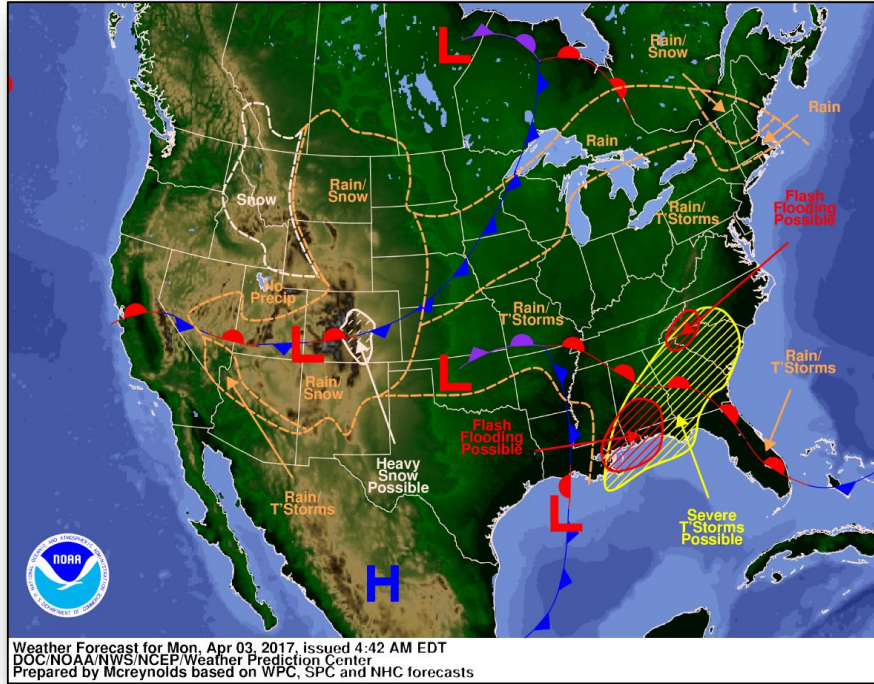


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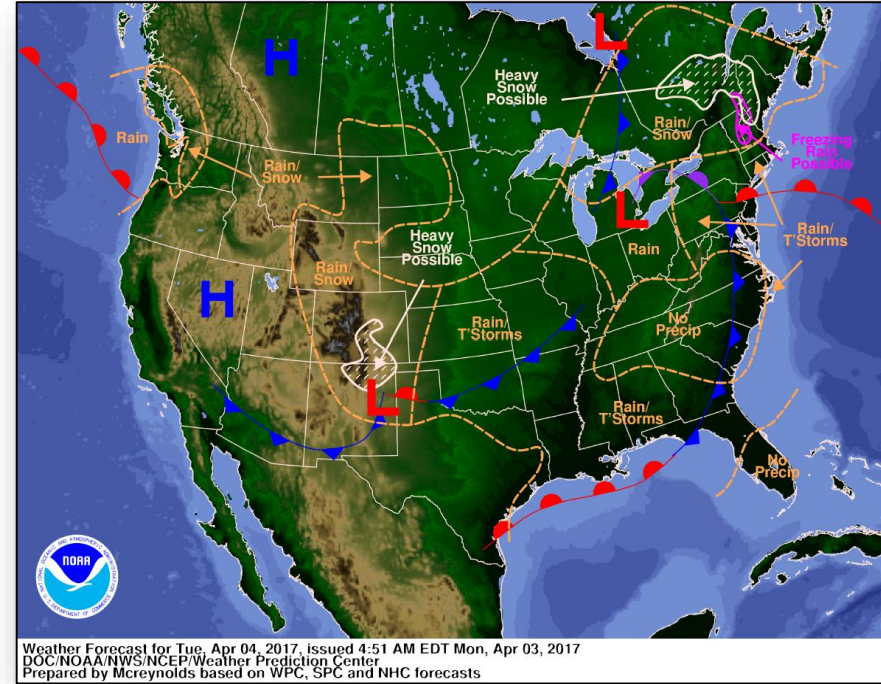


Thursday

National Weather Forecast



Today

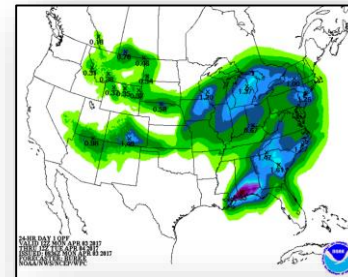
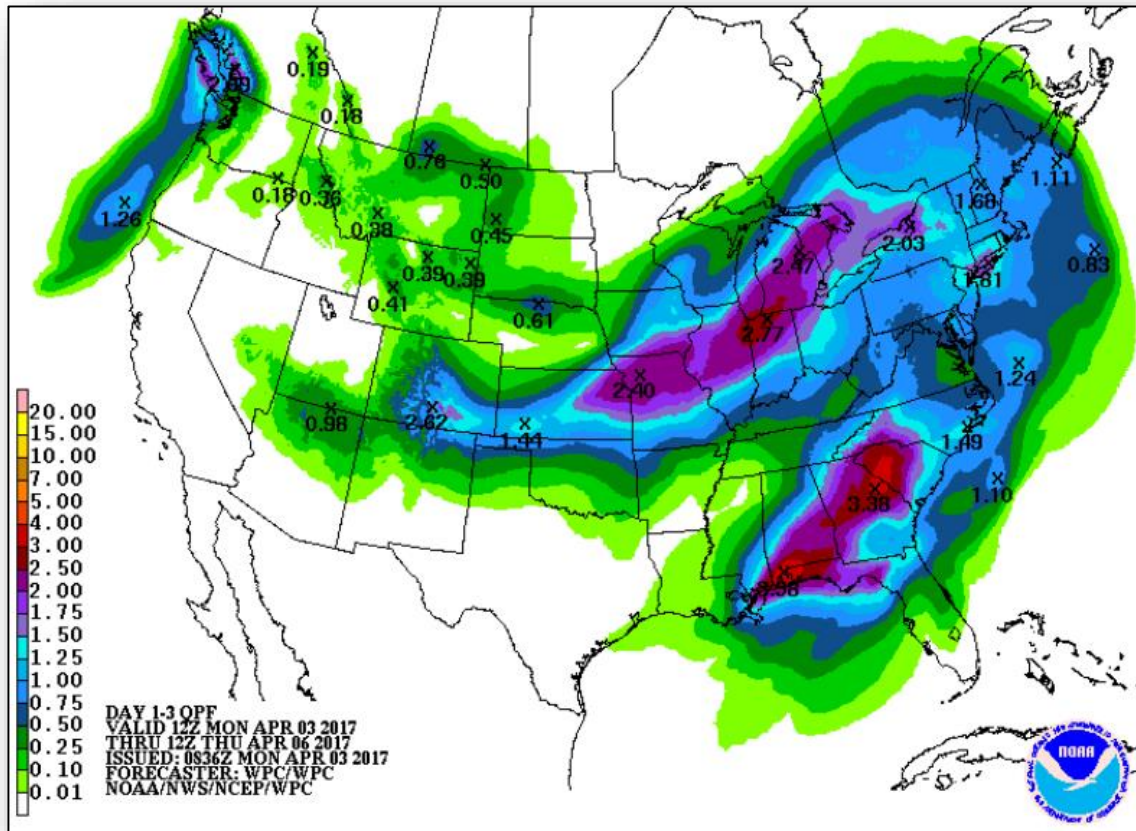


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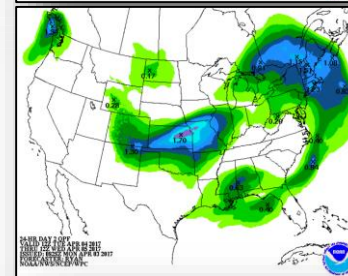
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



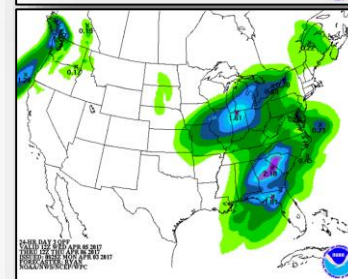
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Day 2

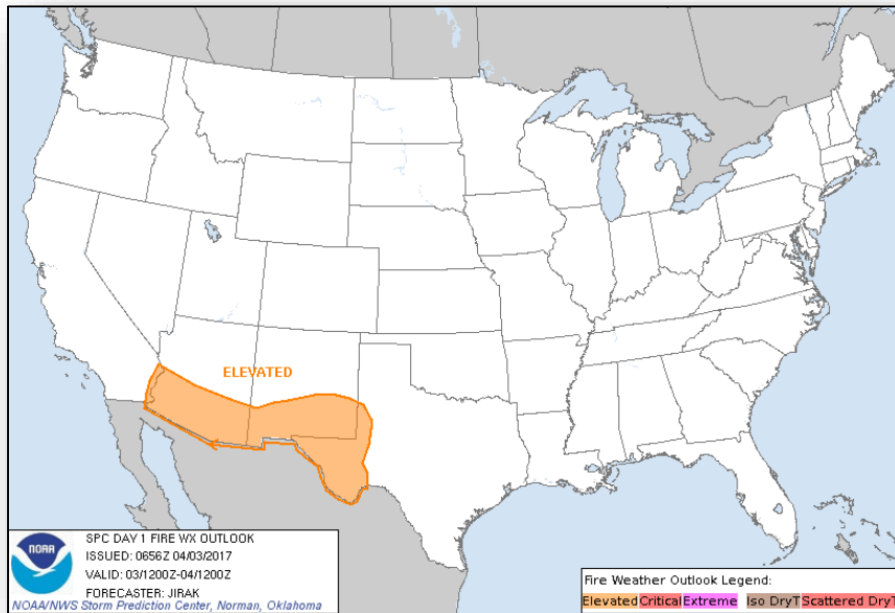


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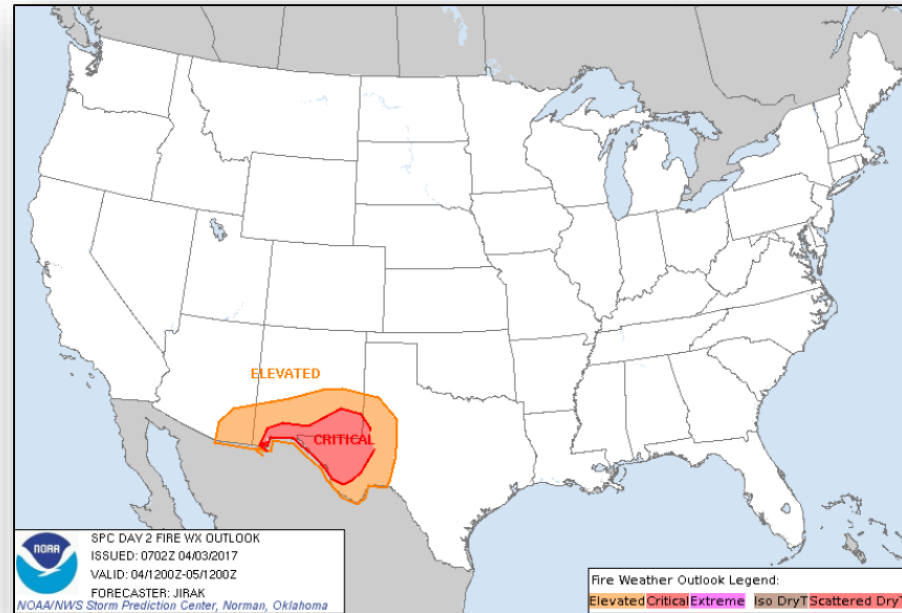
Fire Weather Outlook



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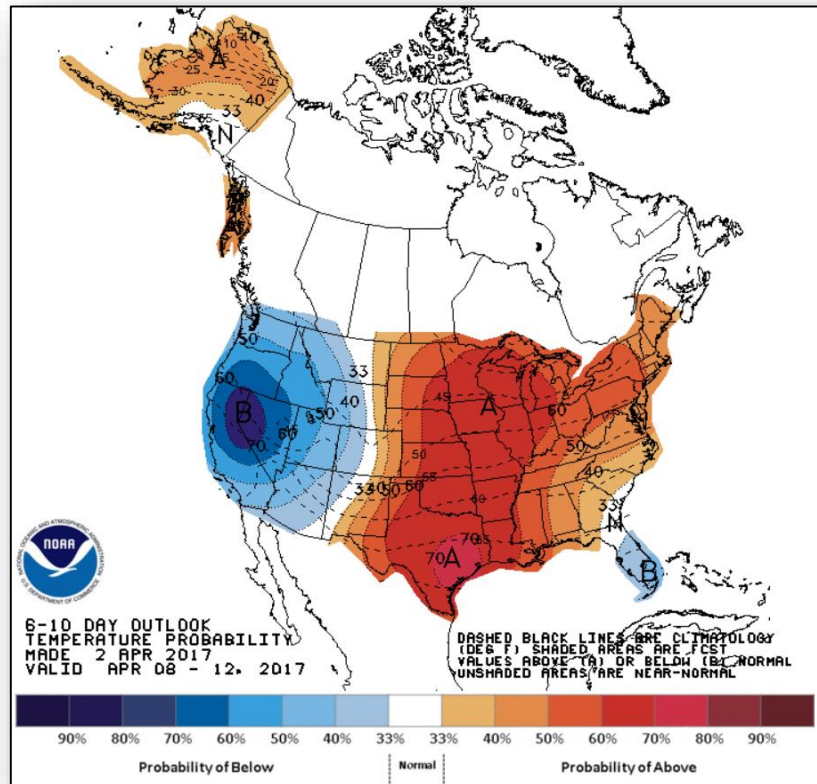


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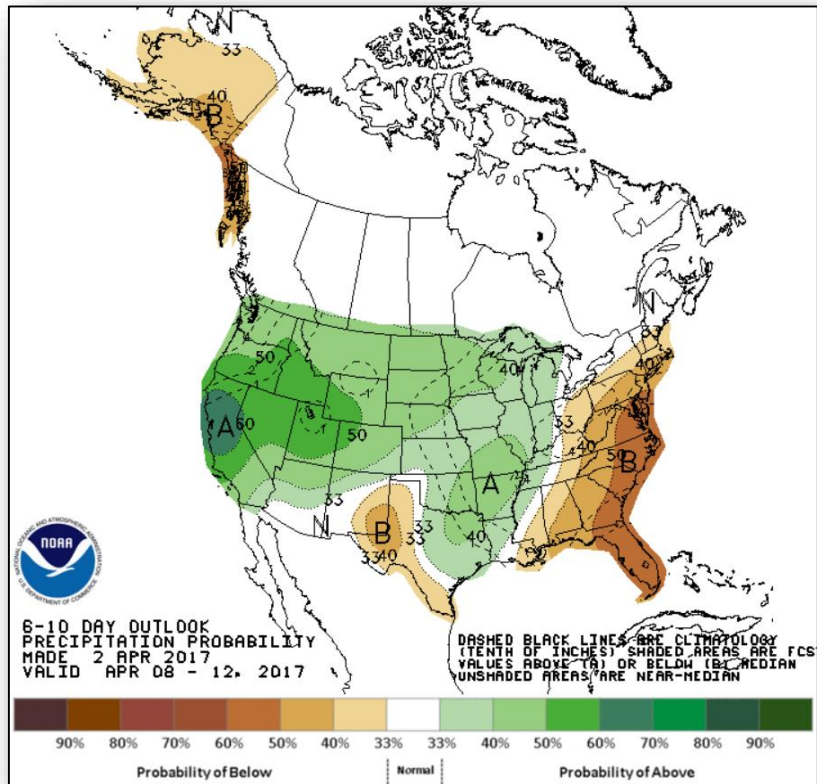


Tomorrow

6-10 Day Outlooks



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



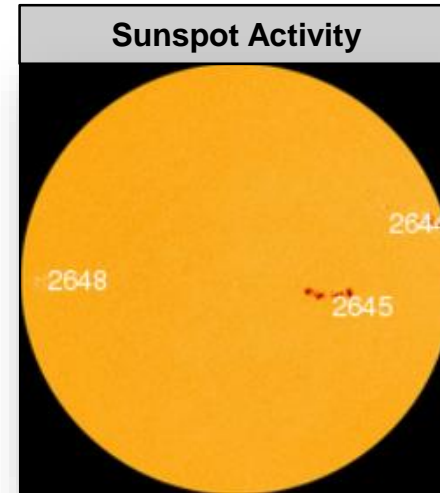
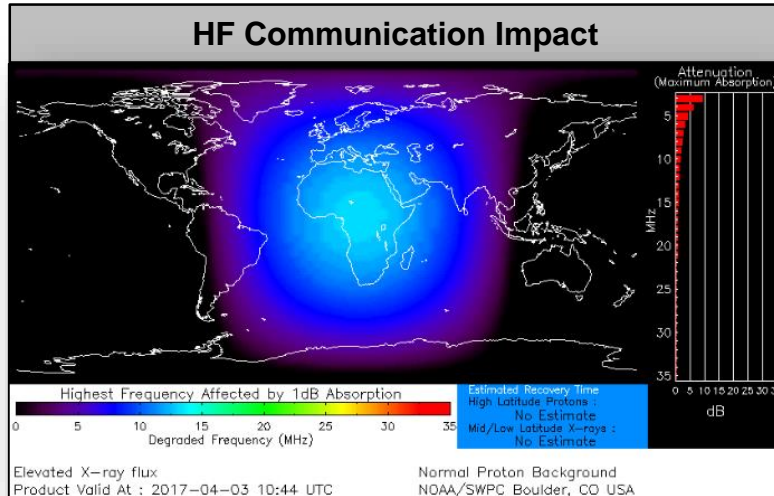
6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Moderate	None	R2	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	None	R1	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation				



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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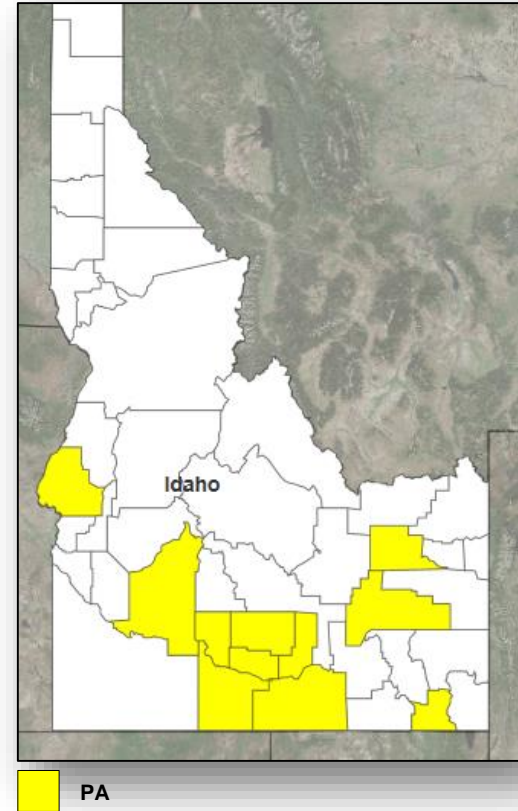
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
II	New York	Winter Storm Event March 13-15, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	30	0	Mar 30 – TBD
VIII	Utah	Flooding February 14-21	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	Apr 03 – TBD

Declaration Request



Idaho

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on March 30, 2017 for the State of Idaho
- For severe storms and flooding during the period of February 5 - March 3, 2017
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for 11 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



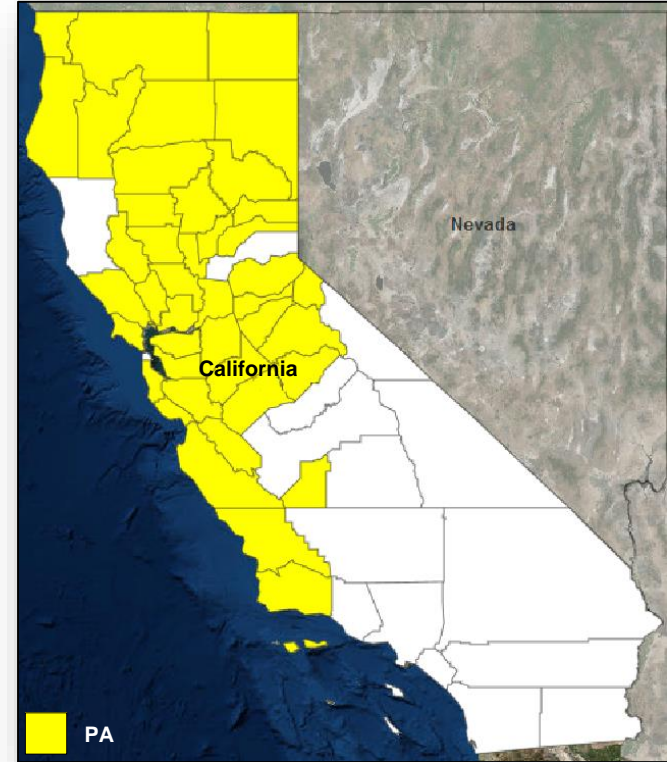
Declaration Approved



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California

- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4308-DR-CA was declared on April 1, 2017 for the State of California
- For Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, and Mudslides during the period of February 1-23, 2017
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 42 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Timothy J. Scranton



Disaster Requests & Declarations



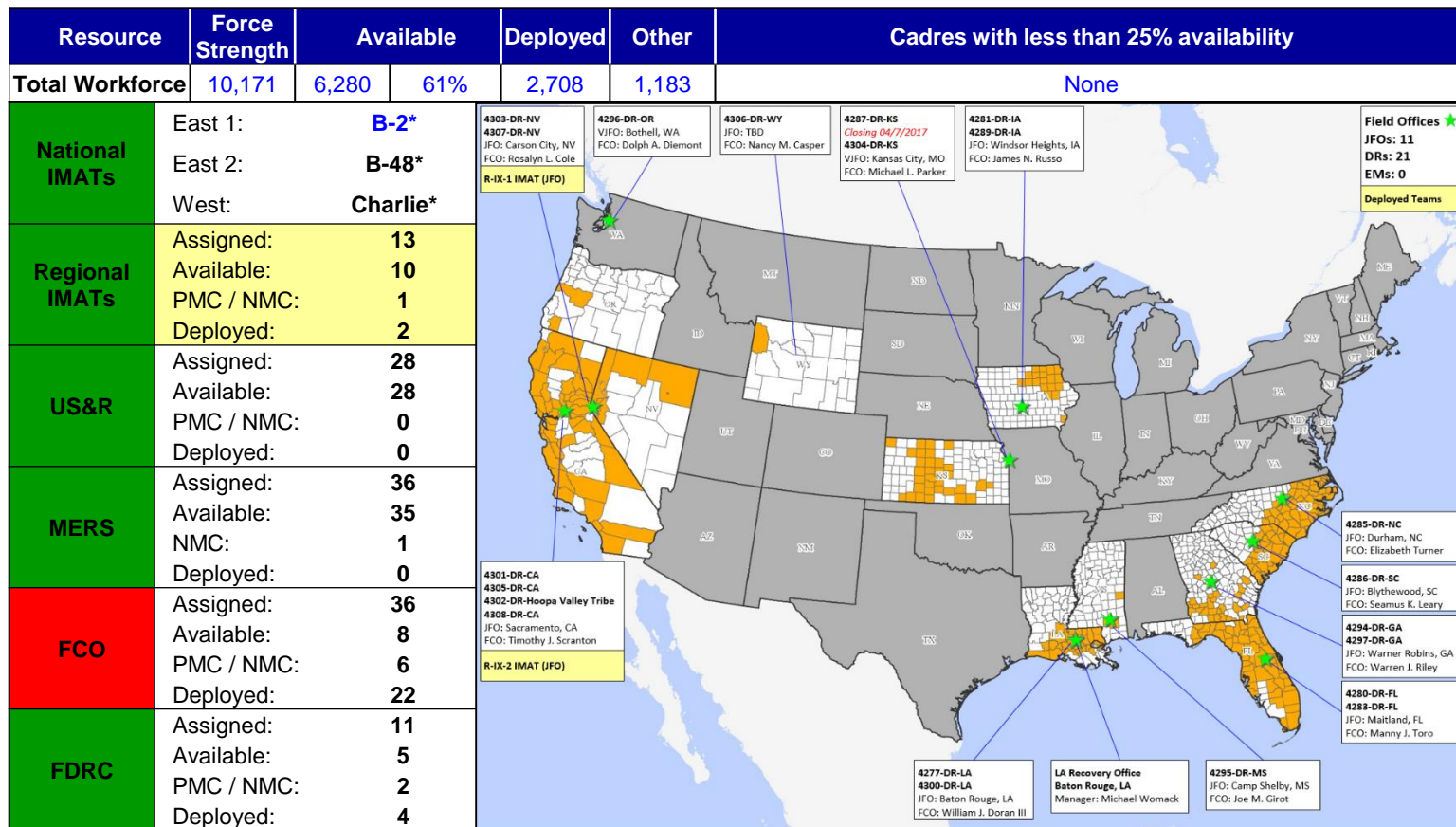
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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	1	0
OR – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	March 9, 2017		
CA – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, and Mudslides	March 19, 2017	Declared April 1, 2017	
ID – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	March 30, 2017		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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***B-2 Status:** Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, On Site ≤ 18-hrs; **B-48 Status:** Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; **Charlie Status:** No team assemble time requirement

Readiness – Activation Teams



Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason/Comments
NWC		5	Activated		Enhanced Watch	24 hours	Severe Weather
NRCC		2	Not Activated				NRCS Blue Team – April primary
HLT		1	Not Activated				Deactivated for the season
RWCs/MOCs		10	Activated	Region IV Region VI	Enhanced Watch Enhanced Watch	24 hours 24 hours	Severe Weather
RRCCs		10	Not Activated				

Back-up Regions (March 20 – April 3): I, II & III



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